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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (New) A bag assembly designed to be used in places that accumulate grit and dirt, the bag assembly comprising:

a set of bags including at least two internal bags within an external bag, each bag having a seam extending transversely across a lower end of the bag, the seam forming at least one projection extending outwardly from the lower end of the bag; and wherein each bag is orthagonally nested relative to the adjacent bag or bags, thereby resulting in an offset of the projections to allow an innermost internal bag and any collected grit and dirt to be selectively removed from the bag assembly without displacing the adjacent bag, which can be further used.

- 13. (New) The bag assembly according to claim 12, wherein a multilayered sidewall is formed by the nesting of the bags, the bag assembly being positioned within a container such that the sidewall extends out of and fold over a circumferential edge of the container for supporting the bag assembly.
- 14. (New) The bag assembly according to claim 13 further comprising at least one bushing for projecting through the multilayered sidewall, thereby forming at least one lateral opening for facilitating fluid communication through the bushing.
- 15. (New) The bag assembly according to claim 14, wherein the at least one bushing further comprises:

an external fitting for outwardly projecting through the external bag, the external fitting further extending through the container to connect to an external tube;

an internal fitting for projecting inwardly through the at least two internal bags to connect to an internal tube.